

ANNOUNCES NEARLY \$9 MILLION TO ASSIST ELDERLY, DISABLED

WASHINGTON – The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development awarded \$8,796,564 in grants today to 32 public housing agencies and non-profit organizations across the country for supportive services that help elderly and disabled public housing residents.

"Thousands of elderly and disabled public housing residents rely on these grants to assist them in maintaining an independent lifestyle," said HUD Secretary Alphonso Jackson. "In some cases, these grants are the bridge to help our seniors and those with disabilities to live a life that allows them to fully participate in their communities and enjoy a wide range of opportunities."

The funding is from HUD's *Resident Opportunities and Self Sufficiency (ROSS) Elderly/Persons with Disabilities Program*, which public housing authorities, resident associations and non-profit organizations compete for annually. The grants enable these entities to hire project coordinators to work with elderly residents and those with disabilities to link them with supportive services available in their communities, such as transportation, health and wellness programs, and nutritious meal services, allowing these individuals or families to live independently longer.

HUD is the nation's housing agency committed to increasing homeownership, particularly among minorities; creating affordable housing opportunities for low-income Americans; and supporting the homeless, elderly, people with disabilities and people living with AIDS. The Department also promotes economic and community development, and enforces the nation's fair housing laws. More information about HUD and its programs is available on the Internet at www.hud.gov and espanol.hud.gov.

[Recipients listed by state and by housing authority.](#)

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|-------------|-----------|----------------|-----------|
| ALABAMA | \$350,000 | NORTH CAROLINA | \$250,000 |
| ARIZONA | \$375,000 | NEW HAMPSHIRE | \$269,362 |
| CALIFORNIA | \$350,000 | NEW JERSEY | \$776,066 |
| GEORGIA | \$375,000 | NEW YORK | \$933,640 |
| HAWAII | \$388,522 | OHIO | \$622,487 |
| ILLINOIS | \$300,000 | PENNSYLVANIA | \$240,000 |
| INDIANA | \$350,000 | TEXAS | \$657,311 |
| KANSAS | \$240,000 | VERMONT | \$498,750 |
| KENTUCKY | \$318,032 | WASHINGTON | \$375,000 |
| MICHIGAN | \$164,734 | WISCONSIN | \$375,000 |
| MISSISSIPPI | \$250,000 | WEST VIRGINIA | \$239,160 |
| MONTANA | \$98,500 | | |

ROSS/Elderly and Persons With Disabilities

2006 Recipients

| STATE | APPLICANT NAME | FUNDING AMOUNT |
|-----------------------|--|-----------------------|
| ALABAMA | Mobile Housing Board | \$350,000 |
| | State Subtotal: | \$350,000 |
| ARIZONA | Lutheran Social Ministry of the Southwest | \$375,000 |
| | State Subtotal: | \$375,000 |
| CALIFORNIA | The Housing Authority of the County of Los Angeles | \$350,000 |
| | State Subtotal: | \$350,000 |
| GEORGIA | Atlanta Regional Commission | \$375,000 |
| | State Subtotal: | \$375,000 |
| HAWAII | Housing and Community Development Corporation of Hawaii | \$388,522 |
| | State Subtotal: | \$388,522 |
| ILLINOIS | Chicago Housing Authority | \$300,000 |
| | State Subtotal: | \$300,000 |
| INDIANA | The Housing Authority of the City of New Albany, Indiana | \$350,000 |
| | State Subtotal: | \$350,000 |
| KANSAS | City of Wichita Housing Authority | \$240,000 |
| | State Subtotal: | \$240,000 |
| KENTUCKY | Housing Authority of Catlettsburg | \$110,708 |
| | Housing Authority of Corbin | \$207,324 |
| | State Subtotal: | \$318,032 |
| MICHIGAN | Grand Rapids Housing Commission | \$164,734 |
| | State Subtotal: | \$164,734 |
| MISSISSIPPI | Natchez Housing Authority | \$250,000 |
| | State Subtotal: | \$250,000 |
| MONTANA | Public Housing Authority of Butte | \$98,500 |
| | State Subtotal: | \$98,500 |
| NORTH CAROLINA | Gastonia Housing Authority | \$250,000 |

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| | | State Subtotal: | \$250,000 |
| NEW HAMPSHIRE | | | |
| | Dover Housing Authority | | \$269,362 |
| | | State Subtotal: | \$269,362 |
| NEW JERSEY | | | |
| | Garfield Housing Authority | | \$350,000 |
| | Housing Authority of Gloucester County | | \$76,066 |
| | Housing Authority of the Township of Woodbridge | | \$350,000 |
| | | State Subtotal: | \$776,066 |
| NEW YORK | | | |
| | Catholic Family Center | | \$375,000 |
| | Ithaca Housing Authority | | \$333,640 |
| | White Plains Housing Authority | | \$225,000 |
| | | State Subtotal: | \$933,640 |
| OHIO | | | |
| | Columbiana Metropolitan Housing Authority | | \$350,000 |
| | Stark Metropolitan Housing Authority | | \$272,487 |
| | | State Subtotal: | \$622,487 |
| PENNSYLVANIA | | | |
| | Mercer County Housing Authority | | \$240,000 |
| | | State Subtotal: | \$240,000 |
| TEXAS | | | |
| | City of San Marcos Housing Authority | | \$207,311 |
| | Housing Authority of the City of El Paso | | \$450,000 |
| | | State Subtotal: | \$657,311 |
| VERMONT | | | |
| | Bennington Housing Authority | | \$250,000 |
| | Rutland Housing Authority | | \$248,750 |
| | | State Subtotal: | \$498,750 |
| WASHINGTON | | | |
| | Neighborhood House | | \$125,000 |
| | Neighborhood House | | \$250,000 |
| | | State Subtotal: | \$375,000 |
| WISCONSIN | | | |
| | Friends of Housing Corporation | | \$375,000 |
| | | State Subtotal: | \$375,000 |
| WEST VIRGINIA | | | |
| | Wheeling Housing Authority | | \$239,160 |
| | | State Subtotal: | \$239,160 |
| | | GRAND TOTAL: | \$8,796,564 |